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# MORTIMER SNERD

THEY SAY TH' ELEPHANT IS ONE OF TH' VERY SMARTEST OF ANIMALS!

WILL NO WONDER ...

LOOKIT THEM BIG WISDOM TEETH THEY GOT, STICKIN' OUT IN FRONT!

C'MON, LET'S GO SEE TH' LION!

NOPE! I AIN'T THROUGH LOOKIN' AT THUM ELEPHUNTS YET!

I HOPE HE DON'T MIND ME STARRIN' AT HIM!

SWUSH!

CHARLIE, I JUST FOUND OUT THAT ELEPHUNTS AIN'T SO SMART AFTER ALL!

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

ONE OF 'EM GAVE ME A SHOWER BATH... AN' IT AIN'T EVEN SATURDAY NIGHT!

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WHO FELL INTO  
THE PICKLE BARREL!

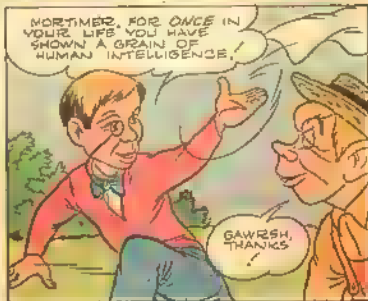
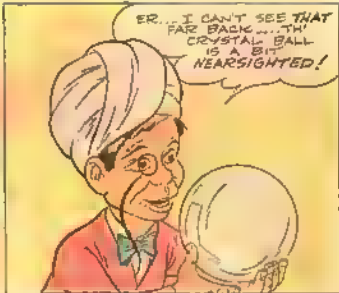
STEP RIGHT UP  
FOLKS, I'M A  
MEDIUM  
READY TO GO!

SWAMI MCCARTHY  
+ SEES ALL  
KNOWS ALL AND  
STOPS AT NOTHING~

HEY, CHARLIE! MISTER  
BERGEN'S LOOKIN' ALL OVER  
FOR HIS PISH BOWL, YUH  
BETTER  
TAKE IT  
BACK!

AW,  
FORGET IT  
MORTIMER

LET ME TELL YOUR  
FORTUNE, I CROSS MY  
PALM WITH SILVER,  
IN THE FORM OF  
FOLDING MONEY!



THE GREAT  
SWAMI  
SALAMI

HAH... CLASSY JOINT  
YA GOT HERE, SWAMI!

YOU CAME FOR  
YOUR FORTUNE...  
NO? THEN CROSS  
MY PALM WITH  
TWO SILVER  
DOLLARS,  
PLEASE!

TWO BUCKS! I SAY.  
ARE YOU A FORTUNTELLER  
OR A FORTUNE HUNTER?

THAT'S  
MY PRICE,  
YOUNG  
MAN!

OKAY! THERE'S MY  
DOUGH! IT'D BETTER  
BE GOOD!

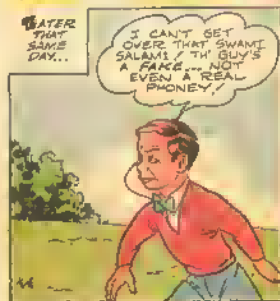
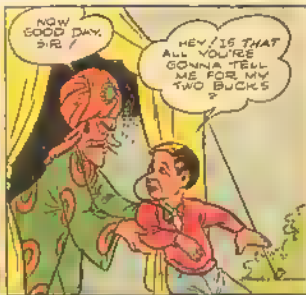
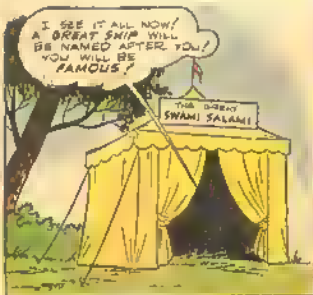
TSK! TSK!  
I SEE  
MUCH  
TROUBLE  
IN THE  
CRYSTAL  
BALL!

I MEAN, I'M BEHIND  
TH' CRYSTAL EIGHT  
BALL?

NO! NO! CORRECTION,  
PLEASE! THAT WAS  
SOMEONE ELSE'S  
FORTUNE!  
HERE'S YOURS,  
COMING UP!

GET TO TH' POINT!  
THIS STALLIN' IS APPALLIN'!

A GREAT HONOR  
WILL SOON BE  
BESTOWED UPON  
YOU! IT HAS  
SOMETHING  
TO DO WITH  
THE SEA!





WHY MUST I BE SO SUBLIMELY  
ATTRACTIVE? PROBABLY  
DOTTIE LANDOUR, ASKING  
FOR A DATE.

NOPE,  
IT'S WH  
MAN!

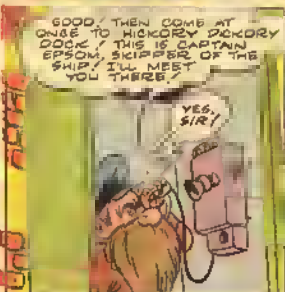


WHAT'S THAT?  
YOU WANT TO NAME  
A SHIP AFTER ME??  
CAN I COME DOWN  
FOR TH' CEREMONY?  
WOW! I'LL SAY  
I CAN!



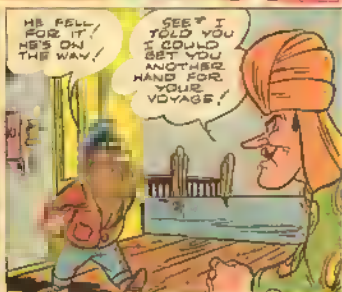
GOOD! THEN COME AT  
ONCE TO HICKORY DICKORY  
DOCK! THIS IS CAPTAIN  
EPSOM, SKIPPER OF THE  
SHIP. I'LL MEET  
YOU THERE!

YES,  
SIR!



HE FELL  
FOR IT!  
HE'S ON  
THE WAY!

SEE? I  
TOLD YOU  
I COULD  
GET YOU  
ANOTHER  
HAND FOR  
YOUR  
VOYAGE!



WHEN HE CAME  
IN MY PLACE THIS  
MORNING I SAID  
TO MYSELF:  
"HERE'S A  
PERFECT  
VICTIM FOR  
EPSOM TO  
SHANGHAI!"



HE STRIKES  
ME AS BEING SUCH  
AN IRKSOME LITTLE  
CHARACTER. I FEEL  
SURE NOBODY  
WOULD GRIEVE ANY  
TEARS IF HE DID  
DISAPPEAR!



IT'S AGAINST MY PRINCIPLES TO RESORT TO SUCH METHODS TO GET A CREW, BUT I CAN'T GET ENOUGH MEN TO SHIP WITH ME! THEY CLAIM THE VESSEL ISN'T SEAWORTHY!



AND I REALLY NEED TWO HANDS!

CHEER UP! WHO KNOWS? HE MAY BRING ALONG A FRIEND! HEH! HEH!



I GUESS THAT SWAMI WASN'T A PHONEY AFTER ALL! HIS PREDICTION SURE CAME TRUE!

YUP!

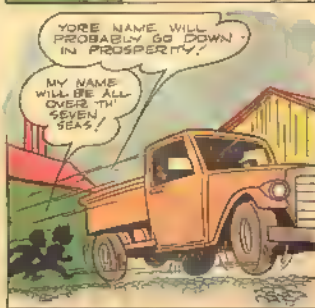


JUST THINK! THEY'RE GOING TO NAME A BOAT AFTER ME! WHAT AN HONOR! AN IT COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED TO A NIGER GUY!



YORE NAME WILL PROBABLY GO DOWN IN PROSPERITY!

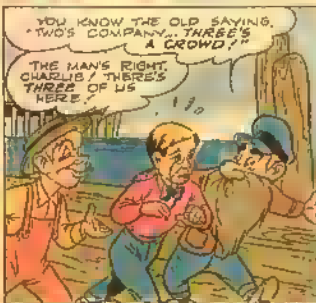
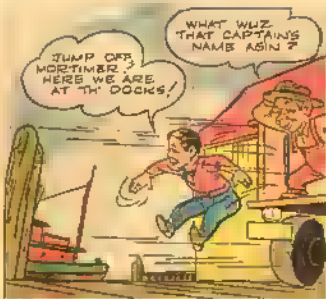
MY NAME WILL BE ALL OVER TH' SEVEN SEAS!

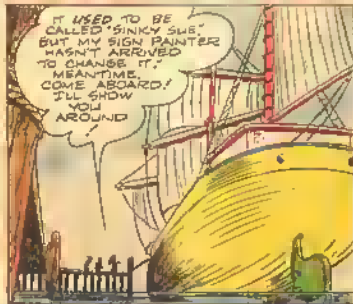
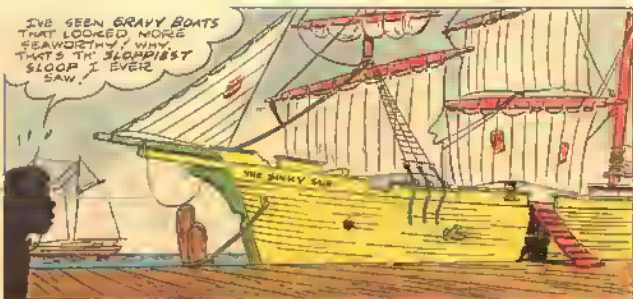


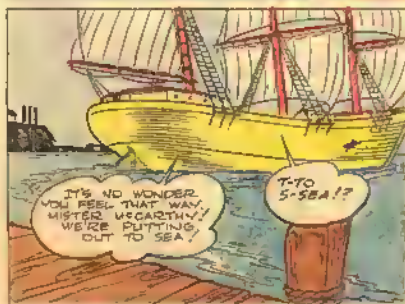
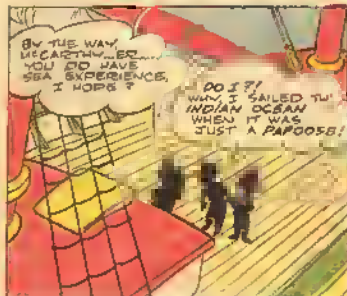
GHEE! EVEN TH' PRETTY MERMAIDS WILL KNOW ABOUT ME!

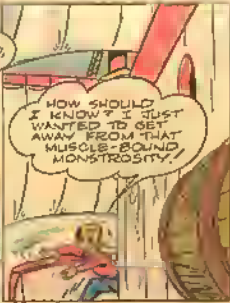
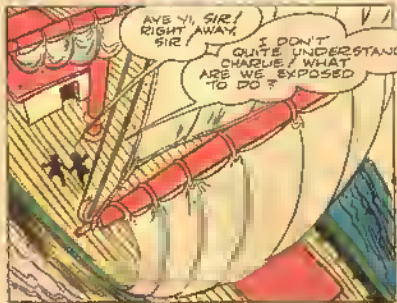
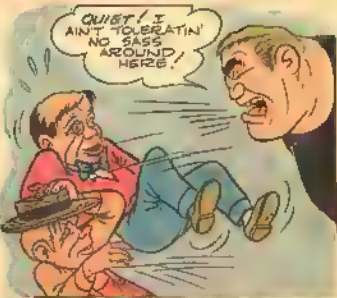
YUP! AN' ALL TH' OLD CRABS, TOO!



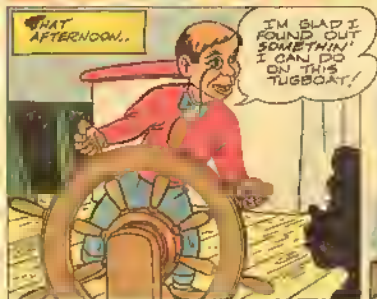
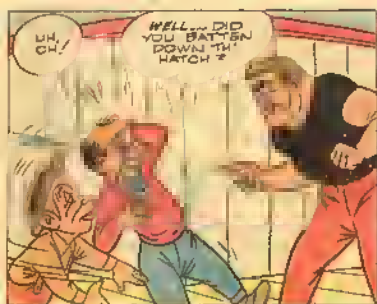












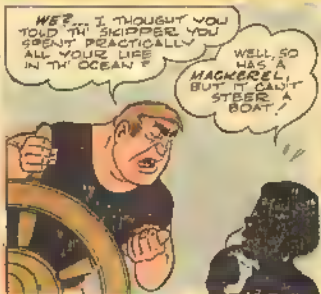


STEP ASIDE!  
I'LL TAKE  
OVER!

Y-YES,  
SIR!



WHEN!  
THAT WAS A  
CLOSE ONE, MATEY!  
WE JUST MISSED  
IT!



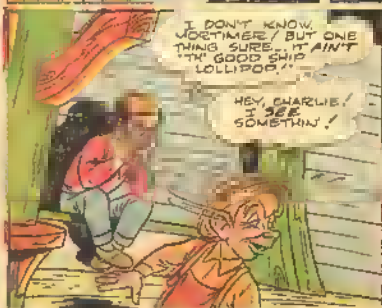
WEE... I THOUGHT YOU  
TOLD TH' SKIPPER YOU  
GOENT PRACTICALLY  
ALL YOUR LIFE IN TH' OCEAN?

WELL, SO  
WAS A  
HACKEREL,  
BUT IT CAN'T  
STEER A  
BOAT!



that  
Night.

WHERE 'BOLT'S  
ARE WE HEADED,  
CHARLIE? AN' WHIT  
KINDA BOAT DO  
YUN THINK IT  
IS?



I DON'T KNOW,  
MORTIMER! BUT ONE  
THING SURE... IT AIN'T  
TH' GOOD SHIP  
LOLLIPOP!

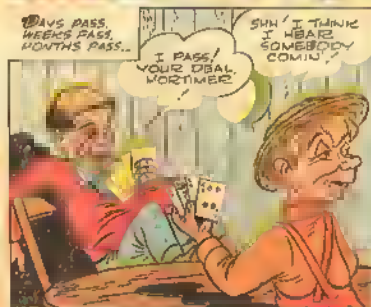
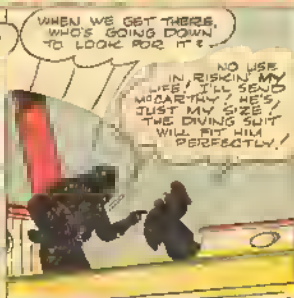
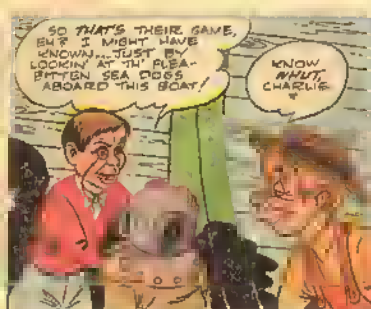
HEY, CHARLIE!  
I SEE  
SOMETHIN'!

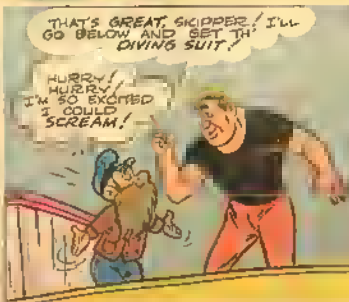
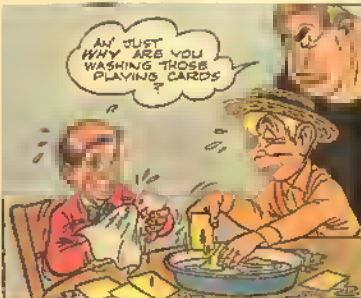


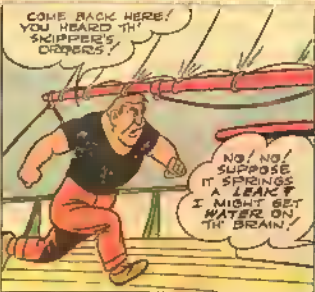
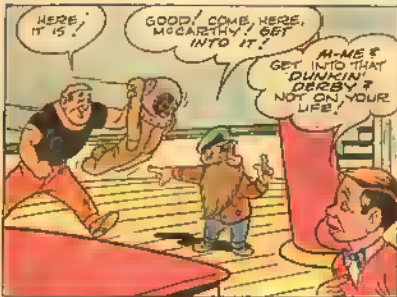
WHAT IS IT,  
MORTIMER?

GAWRSH!  
IT'S A  
DEEP-SEA  
DIVER'S  
COSTUME!









SEE HERE, CAPTAIN!  
I DON'T THINK IT'S FAIR...  
SENDIN' ME DOWN TO  
LOOK FOR YOUR  
OLD BURIED  
TREASURE!

WHO SAID ANYTHING  
ABOUT BURIED  
TREASURE?

IF YOU'RE  
NOT LOOKING  
FOR TREASURE,  
THEN WHAT  
ARE YA  
LOOKIN'  
FOR?

MY FALSE TEETH! I  
LOST THEM THE LAST  
TIME OUT. BEST  
SET OF CHOPPERS  
I EVER HAD!

AND I HAVEN'T BEEN  
ABLE TO EAT A STEAK  
SINCE I LOST THEM!  
SO LET'S GET GOING!

ER... COME OVER HERE A  
MINUTE, SKIPPER! I'D  
LIKE TO TALK TO YOU  
ALONE.

OH VERY  
WELL...

I HATE TO  
SAY IT, BUT...  
PST... PST...  
PST...

WHAT?!

SHH! NOT SO LOUD! THEY MUSTN'T SUSPECT WE'RE WISE TO 'EM, I'M NOT SURE. BUT TH' MEN LOOKED MIGHTY NASTY WHEN THEY FOUND OUT WHAT YOU WERE LOOKIN' FOR!



U'SEE, THEY THOUGHT WE WERE LOOKIN' FOR TREASURES, TOO! THEY'RE PLENTY MAD! THEY'RE LIABLE TO DO ANYTHING!



THEN YOU THINK THERE MIGHT BE...?

THAT'S RIGHT, SKIPPER! I STRONGLY SUSPECTS THEY'RE PLOTTING MUTINY!

BZZZ...BZZZ...  
BZZZ...



THIS IS AWFUL! LET'S GO TO MY CABIN! THIS CALLS FOR REAL STRATEGY!



I HAVE IT! MY PROBLEM IS SOLVED! MCCARTHY IS JUST MY SIZE! WITH A LITTLE DISSUASING, HE CAN TAKE MY PLACE! FETCH HIM!

Aye, Aye, Sir!

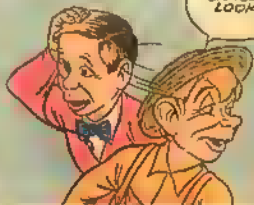


THERE'S SOMETHIN' MIGHTY REGULAR GOIN' ON AROUND HERE, VORTIMER! I DON'T LIKE IT!

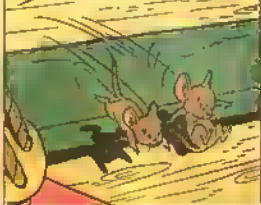


FIRST TH' OLD MAN SAYS HE'S  
GONNA LOOK FOR HIS TESTIN'... THEN  
HE CHANGES HIS MIND AN'  
RUNS AWAY, AN' THEN...

GAWRSH,  
CHARLIE,  
LOOK!

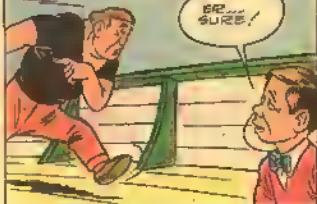


THERE IS TROUBLE  
A-BREWIN'! EVEN THUH  
MICE ARE DESERTIN'  
THUH SHIP LIKE  
RATS!



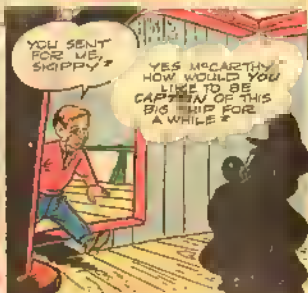
HEY, MCCARTHY! TH' SKIPPER  
WANTS YOU IN HIS QUARTERS...  
ON TH' DOUBLE!

ER...  
SURE!



YOU SENT  
FOR ME,  
SKIPPER?

YES MCCARTHY,  
HOW WOULD YOU  
LIKE TO BE  
CAPTAIN OF THIS  
BIG SHIP FOR  
A WHILE?

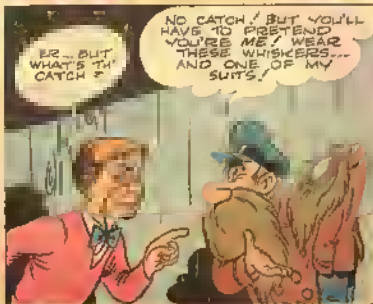


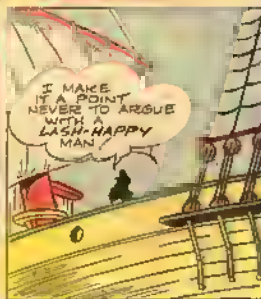
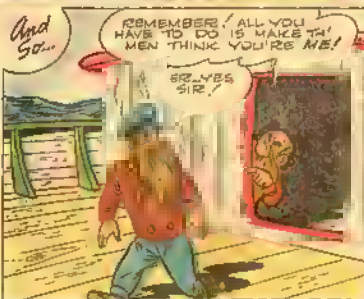
OH, BOY! AN'  
I COULD DO TH' BOSSIN'  
FOR A CHANGE?  
EVERYBODY'D HAVE  
TO TAKE ORDERS  
FROM ME? SAY,  
THAT'S SUPER!



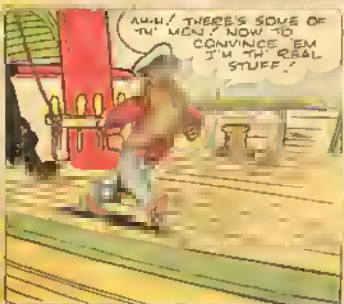
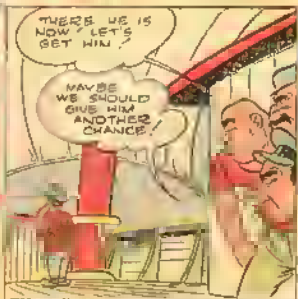
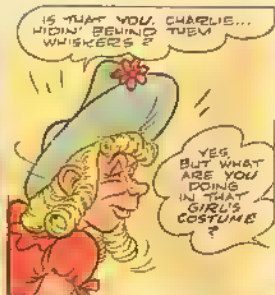
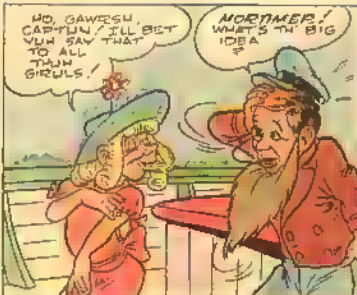
ER... BUT  
WHAT'S TH'  
CATCH?

NO CATCH! BUT YOU'LL  
HAVE TO PRETEND  
YOU'RE ME! WEAR  
THESE WHISKERS...  
AND ONE OF MY  
SUITS!

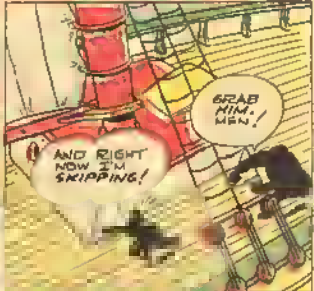


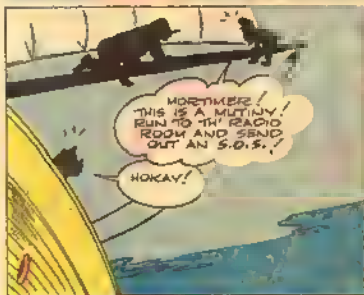


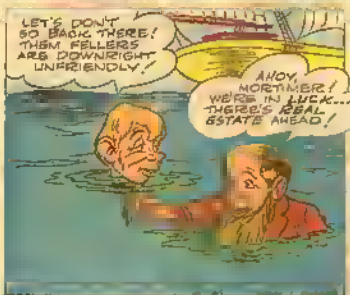
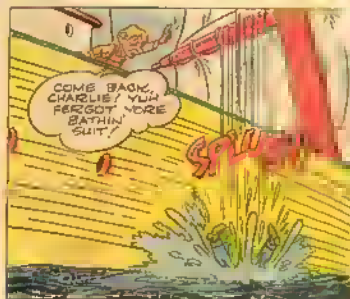


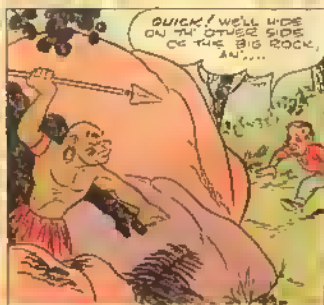
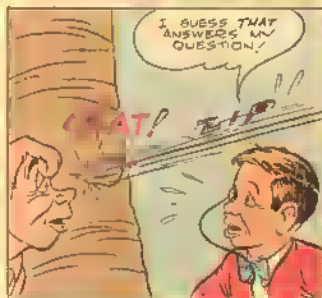


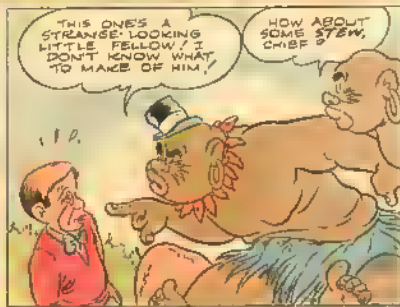
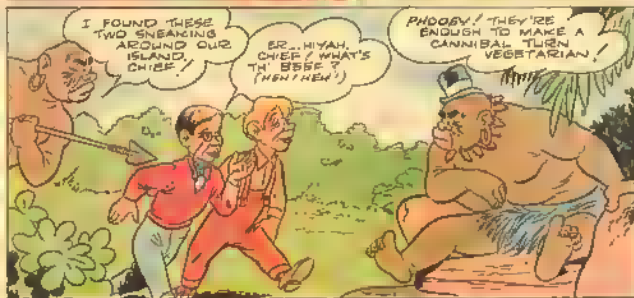
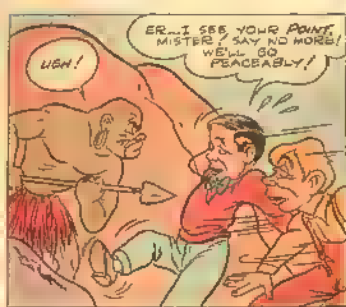












NO, NO! I'D SAY HE'S  
MORE THE SPARERIS  
TYPE!



WHAT  
ABOUT  
THIS ONE?

HHMM...HE  
LOOKS MORE  
LIKE A  
LEFTOVER!

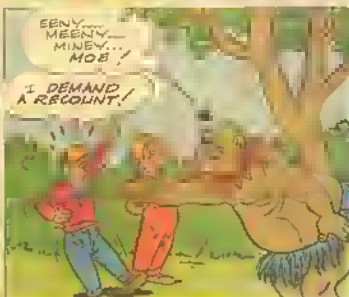


LET ME SEE NOW  
WHICH ONE WILL BE  
FIRST ON THE MENU?



EENY...  
MEENY...  
MINEY...  
MOB!

I DEMAND  
A RECOUNT!



OH, WELL...I'LL  
PUT YOU BOTH  
IN!

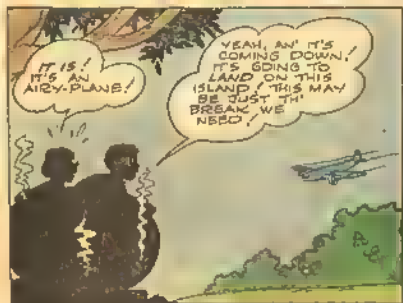
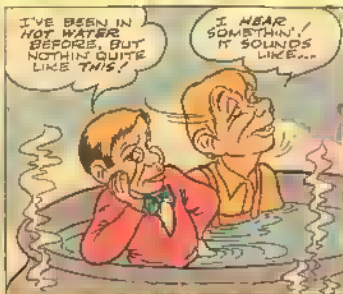
MORTIMER,  
IT LOOKS LIKE  
WE'RE GOING  
TO POT...  
BUT QUICK!



HALP!  
BERGEN!  
I'M BEIN'  
SCALDED!  
HALP!

PLEASE...NO  
HYSTEBRICS,  
YOUNG  
MAN...







A RAZZ-MA-TAZZ! DESCEND!  
ON GIANT BIRD! DESCEND!  
SWAMI MCCARTHY  
HAS SPOKEN!

HUNT  
A GREAT BIRD!  
AND IT'S LANDING  
IN YONDER  
FIELD!

HOW'D YOU  
DO IT? DO YOU  
WORK BLACK  
MAGIC?

NOT ONLY BLACK MAGIC,  
BUT RED, WHITE, AN'  
BLUE MAGIC AS WELL!

FORGIVE ME, MASTER  
SWAMI! I WOULDN'T  
THINK OF EATING SO  
GREAT A  
MIRACLE  
WORKER!

VERY WELL,  
CHIEFIE! BUT  
DON'T LET IT  
HAPPEN  
AGAIN!

JUST A MINUTE!

UH, OH!  
I THINK  
HE  
CHANGED  
HIS  
MIND!

IF YOU'RE A REAL  
MIRACLE WORKER,  
LET ME SEE YOU DO  
MORE MAGIC!

M-MORE?  
ER-SURE,  
CHIEF!





SEE YOUR  
HAT OVER THERE?  
WATCH ME  
MAKE IT  
JUMP!

PREPOSTEROUS!



KATTUS, TAYTUS,  
HOPPUS WIPPUS!  
SWAMI MCCARTHY  
HAS SPOKEN!



IT DID!  
IT DID!



EEK! THE MAN'S  
A DEMON! EVERYBODY  
RUN FOR COVER!



I'M PLUMB  
MYSTERFID  
MYSELF, CHARLIE!  
HOW'DJA DO IT?

IT'S REALLY  
VERY SIMPLE,  
MORTIMER...



ESPECIALLY  
IF YOU  
HAPPENED TO  
HAVE NOTICED  
THAT HIS HAT  
FELL ON TOP  
OF A  
FROG!

HURRY, CHARLIE!  
LET'S GO OVER AN'  
SEE IF WE KIN  
HITCH-HOOK A  
RIDE ON THAT  
AIRY-PLANE!

FROGGIE,  
YOU'RE GOIN'  
WITH US!  
YOU'RE OUR  
GOOD LUCK  
PIECE!

OH, MISTER! CAN  
YOU GIVE US A LIFT  
BACK TO TH' STATES?

SURE, BOYS!  
JUST CAME DOWN  
TO WORK ON THE  
MOTOR A BIT, BUT  
I'M ALL SET NOW!  
HOP IN!

SO IT IS THAT THE BOYS  
BID AN UN-FOND FAREWELL  
TO THE UNFRIENDLY  
CANNIBAL ISLAND...

YESSIR, MORTIMER.  
IF IT HADN'T  
BEEN FOR THIS  
FROG, WE'D  
SURE BE IN  
A BAD WAY  
RIGHT  
NOW!

WHY  
DON'T WE  
CALL HIM  
HERCULES!  
THASS  
A PURTY  
NAME!

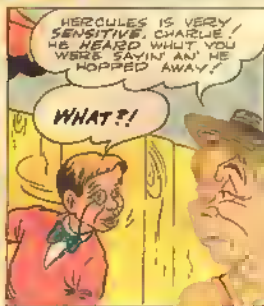


OHAY!  
HERCULES  
IT IS! AN' WE'LL  
ALWAYS, ALWAYS  
BE GOOD AND KIND  
TO HIM, MORTIMER!

BUT THE  
BOYS HAD  
ONLY BEEN  
HOME  
TWO DAYS  
WHEN...

PST MORTIMER!  
GET A LOAD OF  
TH' SIGN IN  
THAT CAFE  
WINDOW!





HERCULES!  
COME OUT!  
COME OUT!  
WHEREVER  
YOU ARE!

HERCULES!  
THANK GOODNESS  
WE FOUND YOU!

I WAS JUST KIDDING.  
HERCULES, I  
WOULDN'T DO  
ANYTHING  
YOU DIDN'T  
LIKE!

HE STILL  
SEEMS SORTA  
UNHAPPY,  
CHARLIE!

I KNOW! I KNOW  
HOW I CAN CHEER  
HIM UP! I'LL PLAY  
LEAPFROG  
WITH HIM!

CROAK!

AND WE ALL  
LIVED HOPPILY  
EVER AFTER!  
(MEN 'N' MEN)

The  
End

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# MORTIMER SNERD

(NO! NO! NO!)  
HERE'S WHERE  
I PULL A FUNNY  
JOKE ON CHARLIE.  
(NO! NO!)



HO/HO!  
HO!

WHAT  
TH...?

BLOP!

OF COURSE,  
MORTIMER...  
YOU REALIZE  
THIS MEANS  
WAR!

WE'LL HAVE TO FIGHT  
IT OUT! PUT UP YOUR  
DUKES!

NOPE!

I AIN'T A  
FIGHTIN'  
MAN!

YOU'VE  
GOT TO  
MORTIMER!  
I INSIST!

GO ON! CHOOSE  
YOUR WEAPON!

WELL,  
MORAY...  
IF YA  
INSIST...

FEATHER  
PILLOWS !!  
(HO! NO! NO!)

# Charlie McCarthy

